

A NEW COUNTY.

Plans on Foot to Form Another Beckham County.

Out of Portions of Ohio, Grayson and Breckenridge With Fordsville as County Seat.

A dispatch from Hardinsburg, Breckenridge county, to the Louisville Herald in part says:

It has developed during the past week that the state administration will make a determined effort at the coming session of the Legislature to establish a new county out of portions of Ohio, Grayson, Breckenridge, and, perhaps, a part of Daviess counties, to be named Beckham, in honor of the Governor, with the county seat at Fordsville.

The citizens of Fordsville are very desirous of living in the capital of a county, and the project to establish a county with Fordsville as the county seat has been agitated for thirty years or more.

Judge N. McC. Mercer a well known Democrat politician, has been employed to take care of the legal phases of the matter, and R. H. Young, County Surveyor of Jefferson county, and a nephew of Col. Bennett H. Young, has been secured to survey the boundary lines.

This is no easy matter to do, on account of the Constitution, which prohibits the creation of a county of less than 400 square miles, or which would reduce any of the counties from which it shall be taken to a less area than 400 square miles, or the boundary line of which would pass within less than ten miles of any county seat.

Judge Mercer and Mr. Young were in consultation at Fordsville last week and he went there upon receipt of a telegram from the attorney.

The local Democratic organization of the three counties are strongly for the bill and it is said, that Chas. Beard, the Republican Representative of Ohio county, is also for the measure; on account of the fact that Fordsville is his home. Gov. Beckham is very much in favor of the scheme because he wants a county named for him and he thinks he sees three more votes for himself in his race for United States Senator two years hence.

If the county should be established it will work a peculiar hardship upon the citizens residing in the territory to be taken from Breckenridge county. Two magisterial districts of the county owe \$54,000, the unpaid portion of a sum voted to aid in building a part of what is known as the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, and this territory is within the taxed district. The transference of these people into a new county will not relieve them of the payment of this subscription, while it will largely increase their taxes on account of the enormous expense of erecting county buildings, etc.

It is extremely doubtful if 400 square miles of territory can be laid out that will meet with all the requirements of the Constitution, and the entire matter should be thoroughly investigated by every member of the Legislature. They should remember the great expense of attempting to create that other county called Beckham, during its brief, but illegal life.

A Soiree.

Among the Christmas festivities was a party given by the girls of the younger set in honor of the boys at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding Tuesday evening December 26, 1905. The spacious parlors were thrown open and Misses Ruth Riley and Nora Wedding stood in the reception hall ready to receive the guests, music, parlor games, fortune telling, etc., were engaged until ten o'clock, when the guests were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room where dainty refreshments were served and at the usual hour the guests bled good night to their hostess expressing themselves

as having spent a most delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Annie Eliza Keown, Sarah Keown, Alice Keown, Mary Elizabeth Marks, Elsie Matthews, Tiny Yeiser, Bessie Collins, Virginia Fitzhugh, Sulphur Spring, Ruth Riley, Lorena Ford, Bera Bean, Nora Wedding, Nellie Woodward, Alma Riley and Messrs. J. W. Marks, Harold Holbrook, McHenry Holbrook, Eskridge, Owensboro, Roy Heavrin, Byron Foster, Brymer Tinsley, Ney Foster, Martin Thomas, Willie Riley, Seth Riley, Otto Martin, Allison Barnett, Joshua Fields and Sidney Williams.

CAN SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Man in California Declares He Can Name Goebel Murderer in Time.

Bakerfield, Cal., Dec. 26.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital, suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to Superintendent Buckens that he has information as to the killing of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky which he alleges, would clear Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler, saying:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have lain in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Gov. Goebel then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler admitted that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers, and he intimated that if the ex-Secretary's execution was imminent he would give such testimony.

Death of Mr. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. H. B. Taylor one of the best known citizens of the county died at his home in the Liberty neighborhood at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of several days of pneumonia. After funeral service conducted from Liberty church by Rev. J. A. Lewis at 10 o'clock to-day interment will take place at Liberty burying ground. Mr. Taylor had reached a mature age being at his death seventy-two and has for nearly half a century wielded a vast influence in his community and in the county for good and the betterment of both. His name is inseparably linked with the advancement and upbuilding of his neighborhood and county. He survived his wife only sixteen days. A truly good man has gone to his reward.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

Jerry Wiggington, Buford, age 18, to Cordie Jolly Maxwell, age 19; Elvis Burden, Cromwell, age 25, to Sarah E. Goodman, Horton, age 23; H. A. Ralph, Magan, age 24, to Fronia C. Whitehouse, Fordsville, age 17; W. H. Altire, McHenry, age 30, to Lucy Doss, McHenry, age 21; E. E. Burton, Render, age 25, to Amelia Southard, Render, age 19; E. G. Shultz, Wysox, age 25, to Nannie A. Campfield, Wysox, age 18; W. C. Moseley, Sulphur Springs, age 36, to Laura B. Johnson, age 33; Jesse D. Hill, Centertown, age 21, to Rosa M. Park, McHenry, age 17; J. L. Decker, Woodbury, age 30, to Fannie Gray, Rockport, age 21; Pendleton Hudson, Beaver Dam, age 26, to Jessie Stevens, Beaver Dam, age 18; Wm. Lankford, White Run, age 23, to Zella Cummins, Dundee, age 23; Ellis Johnson, Little Bend, age 21, to Carrie Read, Prentiss, age 20; Dan T. Curry, Owensboro, age 22, to Mary O. Stevens, Beaver Dam, age 20.

DeWitt's *Which* **Salve**
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

HARTFORD EQUITY HOUSE

May be Enlarged to Meet the Demands for Pooling Room.

Owners of House to File Articles of Incorporation. County Union Meets Jan. 6th.

The recent purchasers of the large tobacco factory here held a meeting in this place Wednesday for the purpose of completing the organization of the owners preparatory to incorporating the company in conformity with the laws of Kentucky. The house is now owned entirely by Equity people and will be used by the A. S. of E. organization and tobacco growers who desire to pool their tobacco. More than two hundred loads of tobacco have been received and many other farmers are waiting until the house force can make room on the very much crowded floors so they can deliver theirs.

There is a plan on foot to enlarge the capacity of the house materially and this will probably be done in the near future. The county Union of the A. S. of E. meets here Friday January 5th and in all probability the question of enlarging the Hartford house as well making arrangements for more room at other points in the county will be considered.

There yet seems to be a few farmers who still persist in selling their tobacco outright overlooking or disregarding the fact that they would get as much money advanced to them on pooling tobacco as they were getting for it two years ago at outright sale.

BEDA.

Mrs. Lee Chinn, Owensboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Louisville, who has been visiting his parents left for Frankfort Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Parks, Owensboro, who has been the guest of his parents left for Owensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett who has been quite ill of heart trouble is better.

The X-mas tree at No. Creek was largely attended and all report a pleasant time.

Dr. S. W. Crowe has located here and we predict for him much success.

The musical given at the home of Mr. Ambrose Miller Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a number of our young people.

Mr. Ernest Stewart, Evansville, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stewart.

The A. S. of E. met at the school house Saturday night with a full attendance.

Rev. Calvert filled his regular appointment at Shinkle Chapel Sunday.

Miss Clara Ellis is the guest of friends in Owensboro.

Mr. Elwood Ross will leave in the near future for Pleasant Ridge where he will engage in the drug business.

Mr. L. B. Sanderfur and family were the guests of Mr. Thomas Maple and family Tuesday.

Mr. Will Chamberlain happened to a painful accident by getting his eyes burned by Powder last week.

Ell Crabtree and wife, Hartford, visited Joe Bennett and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hudson and children, visited Mr. Sam Paris and wife from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. W. Bennett wife and children, Mrs. W. C. Ashley and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Lee China Owensboro were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Bennett Monday.

Peter Shown J. W. Bennett and H. A. Baird went to Owensboro today with tobacco.

Notice.

All members of Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. are requested to attend our next regular meeting Saturday January 6th.

G. W. BUNGER, Commander.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But I hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious. 'I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health.'—Lillian Powell.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Condemnation Proceedings Against R. T. Ross Completed Yesterday.

The case of the Hartford, Madisonville and Eastern Railroad Company against R. T. Ross involving the right of way for the road bed for the proposed railroad through Ohio county was tried in Ohio County Court here this week, beginning Tuesday. On the calling of the case motions were made by the defendant's attorneys to set aside the order appointing the commissioners and to quash the report of the commissioners which, together with a few other motions of minor importance, were overruled by the court. The argument on these motions and other preliminary proceedings took all day Tuesday. Wednesday morning the attorneys for the defendant made a motion to have the jurors to try the case summoned at least five miles away from points which the proposed road will touch, on the idea that people living nearer than five miles to the road would have such an interest in its construction they could not give the defendant a fair trial. The motion was overruled and Messrs. B. S. Chamberlain, George Barr, J. W. Sanderfur, L. D. Bennett, Joe Robertson and Ed Ashby were empanelled to try the case. The taking of evidence consumed the balance of the day Wednesday. After a brief argument of the case by counsel yesterday

morning it was given to the jury and after a brief consideration the jury returned into court a verdict for \$1,000, the same amount allowed by the commissioners and refused by Mr. Ross. The verdict was a victory for the railroad company and the cost of the trial will fall on Ross.

New Masonic Officers.

At a meeting of the members of Hartford Masonic Lodge held at the hall Wednesday evening the following officer were elected and installed for the coming year. W. M. W. S. Tinsley; Sen. Warden C. M. Crowe; Junior Warden, C. M. Barnett; Sec.; Mr. Bean, Treasurer R. Holbrook; Tyler Chas. Campbell; Senior Deacon, E. W. Ford; Junior Deacon Ernest Ellis.

NARROWS.

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Park returned home Tuesday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Parks parents at Henderson.

Mr. Oscar Shults who is attending School at Lexington came home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Rev. Reginald Bennett a divinity student of Elkton Seminary spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett.

Mrs. Jane Dye of Arkansas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joe Bewley has gone to Hardin county to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Magnolia Renfrow is spending the holidays with friends at Dundee.

Miss Lena Miller is visiting in Owensboro this week.

How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off." However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late.

In a week the cough and cold were broken, and a three weeks' treatment completely restored her to health.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid Consumption.

The first step toward consumption is a cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

ensboro this week.

Mr. Chip Gertiesan, Owensboro, was out for a bird shoot last week. He was the guest of Mr. J. H. Miller of Dundee.

Trip Cooksey sold his farm to Carson Park for \$5,300. Mr. Cooksey has gone to Harper, Kansas, where he has bought a rich prairie farm. Mr. Farree Boswell went with Mr. Cooksey to Kansas last week and will if he likes the country buy property and move his family there.

A stone crushing company of Bedford Indiana will send engineers here Wednesday to locate machinery for crushing stone. The company will give employment to from thirty to forty laborers.

Morris Bowling died of typhoid fever Monday and was buried Tuesday at the Gentry burying grounds. He leaves a wife and one child. Austin another son of Esquire Jas. A. Bowling is seriously ill of typhoid.

Mr. Willie Mosley and Miss Laura Johnson were married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. T. F. Johnson, Sunday. Both are popular young people and have the well wishes of a large circle of friends. A strange mishap caused an embarrassing delay in performing the ceremony when the young people marched with becoming solemnity into the presence of the minister the smiling divine called on the groom for the legal papers which, not being skilled in affairs matrimonial he had left at home. A messenger was sent post haste after the necessary papers and the program was completed in the established order.

DUELING STILL COMMON

At St. Pierre, and One Man Has Fought Ten Times.

There is one place in North America where dueling is still common. That is St. Pierre-Miquelon. Among other practices peculiar to the mother country, France, is that of settling affairs of honor by an appeal to the pistol or the rapier. From a recent publication in the *Pierrois* journal, *La Vigie* (The Lookout), it is learned that 17 duels have taken place there the last four years, or an average of one every three months. In 19 of these M. Paul Louis Legasse, the fishery merchant, who represents the little colony in the French chamber at Versailles, has figured as a principal. It is evident, therefore, that he lives a strenuous and dangerous life, though as nobody has ever been seriously wounded in these encounters the peril must be less than would appear at first sight. The little town has only 6,500 people and what may be termed its aristocracy is very limited. M. Legasse, who is the leading fishery, outfitting owner over the vessels that ply on the Grand Banks and whose wealth far exceeds that of any competitor in the place, has to find his adversaries among the officials who conduct the administration or among the candidates who contest his seat when the biennial elections take place.

His latest duel was with M. Caperon, the retiring Chief Justice of the little colony. Between the two there had been a feud since last summer, when M. Legasse, being charged with complicity in some alleged marine scandal, was arrested by order of this Judge, bail being refused until M. Legasse's friends appealed by cable to the Minister of Justice in Paris who ordered his release. M. Legasse, being unable to insist upon a meeting while M. Caperon was actually holding his exalted office, had to wait until his transfer to another post was ordered. Then he promptly challenged the Chief Justice. They fought with pistols at 45 paces, but neither was hit. M. Legasse's previous important duel was with M. Dumont, a creole from St. Pierre, Martinique all of whose relatives were killed by the tragic explosion of Mt. Pelee. M. Dumont, who is a lawyer, ran against M. Legasse for deputy in the election, and special interest attached to his candidacy because many of his fellows advocated the annexation of the island to the United States.

It was an outcome of some violent language that the Legasse-Dumont duel took place. Previous appearances of M. Legasse on the field of honor were made with other officials and with one of our two rivals in the commercial line. Officers of the gendarmerie on the island and the naval squadron, which gathers there every summer, figured in some of these "affairs."

To cure a cold when you have no cough to cure a cough when you have no cough—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The new idea, the original and only genuine Laxative cough syrup. Remember the name, "Kennedy's" and see that the red clover blossoms is on the carton. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

Caste in The Suburbs.

"Did Buffington marry some one of his own station?"

"No, an Oisonhurst lady. The next station out, you know."

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as DeWitt's Witch Hazel. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25-cent Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store.

A Bit Doubtful.

"No," he said, "I'm not sure whether my wife's Christmas gift to me was meant to please me or to humble my pride."

What did she give you?

"She had a crayon portrait of me made by an amateur artist."

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels

and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, as such a headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store, only 25c. Try them.

IMMENSE OCTOPUS

Attacked Two Fishermen and Tried To Sink Their Boat.

Here is a true story of an octopus, not the kind that has its headquarters in New Jersey. "Two fishermen were playing their vocation off Great Belle Island, Conception Bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating at a distance on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck the object with his boat hook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and, spreading out, uncovered a head, with a pair of large prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

"Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now, but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat, and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft, and, owing to their great length, went completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

"One of the arms was, unfortunately, destroyed before its value was known, but the other, when brought to St. John's and examined by Rev. M. Harvey, was found to measure no less than 19 feet. The fisherman who acted as surgeon declares there must have been at least six feet more left attached to the monster's body." The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological Society.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A WAGNER ANECDOTE.

How He Showed His Joy at a "Parsifal" Rehearsal.

The following anecdote of Wagner is told by Alfred Reichenauer, the pianist, who, as a pupil of Liszt, knew the composer of "Parsifal" personally.

"Wagner was always more or less self-conscious," says Reichenauer, "and only in rare intervals did his friends see him in moods that could be called any thing but premeditated. In that room I saw him in a higher character, his shyness, and I never shall forget it. It was at a rehearsal of 'Parsifal.' The garden scene had just been admirably sung and played, whereupon Wagner, in his exuberant joy, huzzed and kissed the artists, and then, quite beside himself, got down on all fours and barked like a dog, concluding his exhibition by throwing his legs in the air and balancing himself on his head.

"At this hilarious moment Liszt and several of his pupils, including myself, walked on the stage. Quick as a flash, Liszt, who always played the role of Wagner's self-constituted defender, said grudgingly, 'Well, if that's a pose, it's the hardest one in the world to hold, by thunder.' For the sake of the master we tried to restrain our mirth, but the effort was not wholly successful. I firmly believe, however, that Wagner himself was secretly pleased at the sensation for which he was responsible."—Harper's Weekly.

ADVERTISED THEIR TRADE.

Calling of Professional Men Once Told by Their Deeds.

"Professional men do some things better than they used to," droned an attorney who doesn't practice if he can help it.

"That is," he went on to explain, "professional men don't do some things they once did, and I think they're better for it. There was a time, when I was growing up, when they advertised their calling by means of their dress. You could pick out a clerkman as far as you could see him, and it was much the same with lawyers. Nowadays preachers and pleaders wear raiment which makes them look like prosperous business men or high toned sports, and they seem to be more approachable and companionable, whether they are or not.

"But the greatest change in this respect has taken place among the physicians, not so much their clothes, perhaps, as their manner. I can remember when the old fashioned doctor entered a sickroom you felt that the jig was up, even if you were suffering from nothing more serious than a scratched ear, and you were sorry you hadn't led a better life. He'd tiptoe in with a face that reached from his forehead to his knees, clear his throat, whisper to mother, take out his watch, feel for your pulse and gaze gloomily into space—the spiciest, farthest away space ever. Then he'd whisper to mother again, write a prescription and steel out.

"Is there no hope? I used to ask mother.

"However, as I said, that's all gone by. They're cheerful and breezy when they appear, an odor of fresh air and maybe the smell of a clear air are clinging to them, and they laugh at your fears and talk out loud. That's a sight better than medicine in most cases. The trouble is I don't often have the luck to be ill lately."—Providence Journal.

TROT OR GALLOP?

A Problem For People With Eyes Very Sharp Eyes.

Here is a problem for people with sharp eyes: As we all know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each pair at a time, but when galloping lifts both forefeet together and then both hind feet. Now, the question is how other animals manage this matter. The birds, of course, flap both wings together, but which limbs run and which hop? We human beings "trot" when we walk and "gallop" when we swim—that is, if we are using the plain breast stroke. The dog, however, "trots" for both. Now, do the amphibious animals—the seals, otters and the rest—swim like men or like other four footed creatures?

Then there are the fish. One would rather expect that, as they move their tails from side to side, they would flap alternately with the fins, which are their hands and feet. Who can tell whether they do or not, and whether all fish at all times follow one rule? By the way, how does a frog use its "hands"? The great anatomist, E. Ray Lankester, has pointed out that, while the "thousand legs," such as our common galleysworm, advance two feet of a pair together, the centipedes, which are much like them, do exactly the opposite, and the swimming worms also alternate the stroke of each pair of paddles.

Few people can tell on which system the caterpillar manages its dozen or so legs or whether the adult insect walks, trots, paces or gallops on its six. How does the spider see eight? Altogether, this is a large field for observation, a field, too, where any one may discover new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus add to the store of knowledge.

The Breathing Earth.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. A resident of Geneva discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or ex-

hales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

The "Man Eater."

Lower California is the home of a species of lizard which appears to be at least a second cousin of the famed "Man-eater." It is of a mottled yellow and brown color and only about fifteen inches long. The natives of that region have given it the terrible name of "man eater," because it has a habit of attacking every human being it sees, going at one open mouthed, but does not appear to mind either wild or domestic animals. The man eater's body is almost as brittle as that of the mythical "Joint snake."

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Clever Epigrams of the Flowery Kingdom.

The proverbial philosophy shows that the Chinese are very thoughtful. Here are a few specimens: "The best and strongest man in the world finds that he cannot escape the two words 'No continuance.' " "Happiness consists in a medium station." "When you are sitting quietly and alone, think of your faults; when conversing with others, do not talk of the faults of others." "Correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others, and excuse others on the same principle that you excuse yourself." "He who requires much from himself and little from others will keep himself from being the object of resentment." "He who pursues a stag regards not hares." "A gem cannot be polished without friction or a man perfected without adversity." "The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities."

The Chinese call a harmless blusterer "a paper tiger," and compare a man overestimating himself to a rat falling into a snare and weighing itself. Overdoing a thing is a lunch-bucket making a bow.

You have only to watch their story and fortune tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. You can see that by their gestures, even if you do not understand what they say. They use very apt illustrations.—From "John Chuanan at Home," by E. J. Hardy.

MEMORY OF TURTLES.

Lay Their Eggs Almost in the Same Place Year After Year.

During the summer months from May to August the big sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach. They come possibly hundreds of miles, and if undisturbed will land within a few yards of the same place year after year. They crawl up the beach in the night and make their nest in the sand just above high water mark. I have watched them from behind a sandhill and a few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place. I always thought it a blunder, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month, usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 90 to 185 eggs.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air in moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike—just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.—Forest and Stream.

OUTWITTED THE BOERS.

Rhodes' Clever Scheme to Avoid Giving the Enemy Information.

Lord Harris tells an interesting story of how Colonel Frank Rhodes outwitted the Boers. It concerns the relief of Mafeking. As Colonel Mahon approached Mafeking from the south Colonel Plumer was approaching it from the north, and Colonel Mahon received the following questions from Colonel Plumer by heliograph: First—What is your strength? Second—How many guns have you? Third—How are you off for stores and provisions?

Colonel Mahon would not allow any answer to be sent for fear of the Boers trapping it on the way, until Colonel Frank Rhodes suggested the following replies, which were approved. The key is attached in brackets: Naval and military multiplied by ten. [The number of the Navy and Military club in Piccadilly is 94, multiplied by ten approximated their strength of 1,000.] As many as there are boys in the Ward family. [Lord Dudley and his brothers.]

Colonel Mahon protested as regards this that there would be no one who would know, but Colonel Rhodes assured him that Colonel Weston Jarvis, who was with Colonel Plumer, would be sure to. Officer commanding Ninth lancers, [Colonel Little, known as "Small" Little.]

The answers were received and correctly decoded.

Where It Belonged.

An amateur authoress who had submitted a story to a magazine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she "had other lions in the fire."

Shortly after came the editor's reply: "Dear Madam—I have read your story, and I should advise you to put it with the other lions."—Harper's Weekly.

FORGING ANTIQUITIES.

Even Experts Tricked in Distinction Between Real and the Fakes.

Dr. Oliver Tonks in the *Quarterly Magazine* shows the difficulty of distinguishing real from spurious antiquities. Here is one of his anecdotes:

At times the larger is content to take ancient fragments of ancient vases or statuettes and complete them with clay or plaster of paris. These new "fakes" wares are then painted up and passed to the most-esteemed, and sometimes anticipated, purchaser as real antiquities. The following anecdote shows how far they can go in their deception. When he had finished "improving" an antique bowl, a self could not always tell where the genuine part ceased and the fake began. Under such circumstances it may not be wondered that at times even experts are tricked.

The following anecdote shows how far they can go in their deception. One hot day a party of us were taking up a steep ascent in the island of Melos when we saw above us a number of Greeks seated on a parapet of ruins. We had been cruising long enough among the Aegean islands to know that these people of the place had seen our ship drop anchor in the water below and were now waiting to sell us antiquities. At the sight of these Greeks one of our number, a trooper Scotchman, scrambled ahead of us to the top, where we could soon see her, wind blown and outlined against the blue sky, bargaining for a vase. When we reached the top after a more leisurely climb she put her purchase in my hands and asked me what I thought of it. My hands were moist with perspiration from the exertion of the climb, and for answer to her question I held them out to her all blackened from grasping the vase. The sweat had attacked the modern paint with which it was covered, and by this coming of on my hands the color had betrayed its falsity. The whole vase had been patched up from six or seven pieces and then painted over to conceal the repairing.

Merely a Trifle.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You could hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection."—Chicago News.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot o' fellows that's cut out for sinners is tryin' ter star."

Dream Evitance.

"Don't the Highflyers live beyond their income?"

"Dear me, why, they live beyond the income they wish they had."—Life.

"Psyche" was the first English opera.

It was produced in 1673.

Discouraging.

At the close of an address during an electioneering campaign in Ireland questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid uproar. When order was restored the chairman rose and blandly asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Needless to say, there was not.

Curiosity.

In the Parent who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot. Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-what spot, papa?

His Advantage.

First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me, First Man—Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

All affections of knowledge are more odious than any lack of knowledge can be.—Sprat.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of Execution No. 2240, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of New Spencer Medicine Company against J. F. Hicks, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the first day in January 1906, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and four P. M. at the Courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost) to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in Ohio

County, Kentucky, on the waters of No Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a walnut, hickory and two sugar tree, Alexander Barnett's North-west corner; thence N. 1 E. 88 poles to a stone near a hickory and dogwood, H. Woodward's corner; thence S. 85 E. 56 poles to a white oak thence N. 41 E. 214 poles to a stone near the Sillenger Mills road; thence with said road S. 89 E. 53 poles to a stone; thence S. 10 W. 116 poles to a stone in Alexander Barnett's old line; thence with said line N. 85 W. 93 poles to the beginning containing sixty (60) acres, excepting out of the same one-fourth of an acre lying on and East of the Havesville road and the site of the present graveyard, the same being one-third interest in the fore-said tract of land subject to the homestead right of the defendant's mother, Mary Ann Hicks, and being the same land conveyed to Daniel Hicks father of defendant by J. C. Crabtree May 19th 1883, by deed of record Ohio Circuit Clerk's office, Deed Book 4 page 336, and at the death of said Daniel Hicks said land descended to his children and the defendant being one of three who own same divided upon as the property of J. F. Hicks.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December 1905.

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By PERRY KEOWN, D. S.

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Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California. Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the southern route every Friday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati and Louisville via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Wednesday from Chicago.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines of by addressing the either of the undersigned.

Jos. BIGGS, D. P. A., Cincinnati. F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., Louisville. Jno. A. SCOTT, D. P. A., Memphis.

Will Result From Investigations in Life Insurance Companies.

We heard a good joke the other day on a certain newspaper man who lives about 16 miles east of Bonham, who was an innocent party to the affair, consequently there can't be any harm in giving it to our readers. The said newspaper man was sitting in his office, alone, smoking, when he had occasion to use his

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland.....24.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

FARTHER time will next Monday introduce to us another year.

CAN the Hartford Herald figure out when another year after 1905 will have 53 Sundays in it.

ANY one desiring to know when another year will have 53 Sundays in it should consult the scientist, the Hartford Herald.

THE moral standard would probably be raised a few notches if bull fighting should be substituted for hazing at Annapolis.

THE fact that more than a million children work in American factories probably gave rise to the song "Everybody Works But Father."

ACCORDING to the figures of Secretary Wilson the American hen last year laid eighteen and one-fourth dozen eggs for every man, woman and child.

IT is rumored that Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons has deserted her husband since his defeat by O'Bryan. She evidently thinks his day of usefulness is past and she passes likewise.

IT now develops that a million will be insufficient for the construction of the Kentucky State Capitol. The legislature at its coming session will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 more.

CHARLES B. EATON, of Winchester, is being severely condemned in mass meetings for announcing that he will support Judge Paynter for the U. S. Senate in preference to J. S. C. Blackburn.

IT is said that Judge Hargis, assassin-in-chief of Breathitt county, is a pious member of the church of a leading denomination. He probably did as he d-n pleased in the matter of joining.

A NEW YORK man who advertised for a typewriter "the uglier the better" received four thousand replies the same day. That showed how badly four thousand New York women needed work.

GOSSIP has it that Secretary Taft made the match between the President's daughter and Congressman Longworth. Which, if true, shows that the Secretary's versatility is practically unlimited.

AN exchange pauses to remark: "What has become of those animals that a few years ago were going up and down through the country frothing at the mouth like a calf pumped full of soapsuds and yelling 16 to 1 at every other breath? We have not seen one of these 'critters' in many moons.

SENATOR J. S. C. BLACKBURN is making a great "hellabaloo" because two letters addressed to him at Frankfort were, by mistake, placed in J. C. W. Beckham's mail and opened by him. He has even gone to the extent of filing charges with Postmaster General Cortelyou asking that an inspector be sent to Frankfort to probe the matter.

DURING the 116 years that the United States has existed as a nation there have been but few White House brides, Miss Alice Roosevelt being the sixth. Her predecessors were Miss Martha Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Nellie Grant, a niece of President Hayes, and Miss Frances Folsom. Grover Cleveland is the only President married in the executive mansion.

JUDGE MILLER has called the old board of Magistrates to meet in extra session Saturday, December 30, for the purpose of receiving the reports of road and bridge commissioners. The Judge may have good reasons for this move but we are unable to understand the extreme importance of the old board of Magistrates receiving the reports of the various road and bridge commissioners that necessitates an extra

session at considerable expense to the county. The new board of Magistrates will convene three days later, January 2, and we see no reason why the reports might not have been made then and saved the cost of an extra session. There may, however, be reasons of which we do not know.

"UNCLE" JOE CANNON, the unique and much admired Speaker of the present House of Representatives, says that notwithstanding that many people believe the country is fast going to the devil, fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic, it is clear to him that this country is better to-day than it ever was in its history and that the people are more honest, more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are placed before honest men at every turn. More good is done, everybody will concede, so also it is practically unanimously agreed that more evil, exists than in former years but it must not be forgotten that there are vastly more people to do both good and evil and the mature master of affairs such as "Uncle" Joe Cannon can readily detect the predominance of good.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The certain national cure for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discomfort of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

CANE RUN.

Dec. 26. Miss Prudie Ford, who is attending school at Hartford, is the guest of her parents.

Ira Daniel and wife, of Olaton, were the guests of Mrs. Daniel's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Christian, near this place, Monday.

Miss Lou Hoover, of Friedland, left to-day for Oklahoma, where she will teach school.

Nattie White closed a successful school at Whiteoak last Friday.

Isaac Christian, who is attending school at Hartford, is the guest of his parents this week.

H. C. Wilson and wife, of Tennessee, are the guests of relatives near this place.

Estill Raley, wife and daughter, Golda, were the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bean, of near Beaver Dam, is the guest of Miss Ola Wilson.

Mr. Bradley, of Rosine, visited his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Christian, Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, of Horse Branch, attended the birthday dinner of Miss Sudie Brown, near Salem to-day.

Hartford Mill Company will sell you Golden Rod Flour at \$5 per barrel, smaller portions at same rate, no better Flour on earth.

What Santa Claus Showed Them in Their Dreams.

E. G. Barrass saw nine hundred quail on toast encircled round about with all the necessary "frills and embroidery," on either side of him sat Hans and der Cap'n; opposite him sat the great "question mark" of the "Court House ring" and "Tommy's"; X-mas was sweet indeed.

W. S. Tinsley saw himself before the "Great White Throne" and heard his sentence, to live forever on endless

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tubercles or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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plains of bottles whose contents had been pronounced. He fell down and went for his punishment was greater than he could bear.

"Happy Hooligan" beheld St. Peter with a large framed glass in his hand. One side of the glass was hidden by a preparation of quicksilver. Looking into the other, Hooligan saw a familiar looking four footed animal, with a very hoarse voice and long ears.

His Ragland heard his name spoken by the "gossipers" and the perspiration stood out on his forehead in great beads and his hair stood perpendicular to the horizon for he thought that he really cared.

Will Barnes found the bottle in his sock, but in his hurry Santa Claus had put the neck downward and alas; the cork was out. When he discovered this he exclaimed "O! the perversity of fortune! O! the misery I have suffered! Would that I had died in my youth." And the next day his hair showed the silken touch of premature age.

The Hon. S. Claus left with Chester Keown a miniature "William Goat" with long beard and big horns. When Chester shows it to his friends they all laugh, but Chester cannot see the joke.

Uncle Mose Ragland awoke not from his peaceful slumbers, but a splendid vision came to him. He saw a scroll bound in gilt and gold and soiled and mellowed with a halo of light on which was written: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Yance Mosely saw a four legged animal standing beside his bed and her name was "Maud."

E. M. Woodward saw a slender graceful figure with white wings dark silken hair, black eyes and a voice low as of other worlds hover over his pillow like a Katy-did over the sweet scented onion blossom. He attempted to speak and exclaimed:

"What you said you said you said." And he awoke and found her—in his head.

James M. DeWeese heard the rustle of wings and forthwith concluded he was in heaven. He did not look for the Lord of Hosts; he was content to gaze with rapture and weariness on the "Queen." He could see her golden hair, soft brown eyes and smile of purest rav serene—Here he awoke and did not swear because he reminded himself of Job.

Sam A. Anderson dreamed that Lee Simmerman had joined the Y. M. C. A., and become a "reformer." that he had a letter from Simmerman written the "day after the night before" and this is the way it read—

"My thoughts they were serious and sober, As the leaves that were crisped and sear, And I said that the month was October, And the very worst night in the year, That I journeyed, I journeyed to Moses, And took my last bottle of beer."

It is hoped Mr. Anderson will survive the nervous shock produced by this unearthly dream.

RENDER.

Dec. 26.—T. Jahn went to Hop-

kinsville last Wednesday.

John T. Hocker went to Owensboro last Wednesday.

J. H. Klumpp, of Central City, was here last Wednesday.

J. H. Brown, of Central City, was here last Thursday.

J. P. Stevens, of Leaver Dam, was here last Friday.

Otha Miller, of Taylor Mines, was here last Friday.

Jno. Hoskins and Carl Robinson were in Rockport Friday.

Hardin Burden went to Owensboro last Saturday to remain over Xmas.

Prof. and Mrs. V. M. Moseley went to Pellville last Saturday to remain over Xmas.

Sam James, Sr., went to Graham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Baker went to Louisville last Saturday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker.

Simon Stephens went to Central City last Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephens.

Otha Brown, of Linton, Ind., came in last Sunday to spend Xmas with his best girl.

R. N. Allen went to Olaton last Sunday.

Miss Mary Peters returned to her home in Olaton yesterday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Allen, for the past two weeks.

Joe Jahn went to Owensboro to-day.

Sam Filmore spent Xmas in Central City.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound. South Bound.
No. 132 due 5:40 a. m. No. 121 due 11:45 a. m.
No. 123 due 12:30 p. m. No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m. No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

Try our Mince Meat. Fine. City Restaurant.

Special prices in our suits and overcoats at Sam Bach's.

Get your Candies, Fruits and Nuts at City Restaurant.

Mr. P. M. Brown, McHenry, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. Felix Shaver, Noreek, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Miss Stella Woerner is the guest of relatives in Louisville.

My! My! what nice Candies and Fruits at City Restaurant.

Another barrel of those Sweet Pickles at City Restaurant.

The Hartford Mill Co., has baled straw and Mixed feed to sell.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor, Matanzas, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Highest market price paid in cash for furs at U. S. Carson's grocery.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Louisville, is the guest of relatives in the county.

Oysters, Fish, Celery, Cranberries and Mince Meat at City Restaurant.

See our lines of medalion mufflers and white vests at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! at Long & Co's. Economy Store, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. R. H. Cummins, Paradise was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Moore & Crabtree will pay the highest market price for furs—in cash. 2312

Mr. J. M. Bishop, Centertown, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

The nicest line of Candies and Fruits in Hartford at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant will be chuck full of good things to eat during the holidays.

C. E. Smith and wife spent a few days in Louisville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding is the guest of her brother Mr. W. E. Townsend at Cobden, Ill.

Saturday and Monday will be special bargain days at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

The best and largest towels for 25c in the country, at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Messrs. J. H. Roberts and John Lanum, Fordsville, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Park returned Wednesday from a few days visit to her mother at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, Orlando, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render.

Bring your furs to Moore & Crabtree. They will pay the highest market price in cash. 2312

Don't forget that the bargain you saw in underwear was at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

No advance on Peters shoes. You can get them at the old price at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

The Baptist church has purchased from Mr. R. F. Crady the Ringo residence property for a parsonage.

The Republican \$1.00 a year Louisville Daily Herald \$4.00 a year. \$3.00 in advance gets both papers.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry. 461f

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buskill, Crawley, La., arrived Sunday to be the guests of relatives during the holidays.

Dr. S. W. Crowe, who has located at Beda for the practice of his profession was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are arranging for an entertainment for the Knights of the Maccabees next Friday night.

When you want a swell tie or anything in gents furnishings, you will find the latest at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Miss Eva Johnston, Fordsville, arrived in Hartford yesterday to be the guest of Miss Willie Smith during the holidays.

For anything you need to wear, take advantage of Sam Bach's reduced prices for the "New Year." It will save you money.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Hartford to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Charlie W. Bennett, who is attending school at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his parents Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render returned last Friday from Owensboro, where they had been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, for a few days.

Messrs. Clay Taylor, Rochester, and R. H. Jones, cashier of the Citizens Bank Mountain Park, Oklahoma, and Judge W. B. Taylor, City, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura McKenney, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of her father-in-law Rev. G. H. McKenney who died at his home at Lynnville Ind., of Pneumonia.

Little Edward Hale, son of Mr. Mrs. J. W. Hale died last Saturday afternoon of scarlet fever after being sick only a few days. His remains were interred at Fordsville the former home of the family Sunday afternoon. Their daughter Leafy is sick here of the same disease and little son Walter has it at Fordsville though in a mild form.

We received from Secretary M. F. Sharp of the A. S. of E. yesterday too late for publication this issue a strong appeal for a good attendance at the county union next Friday. It will appear in full next week.

Mrs. J. E. Fogle and son, McDowell, and little Miss Lelia Glenn are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fogle's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Petrie, Brazill, Ind., while gone Master McDowell Fogle will visit Dupaw University at Green Battle also Rose Polytechnic School at Terre Haute.

In last week's paper two locals announcing that Carson & Co., would pay 25c per dozen for eggs appeared entirely out of time as we were directed to omit them: from that issue and whatever disappointment or dissatisfaction occasioned thereby is directly chargeable to us and not to Carson & Co.

Hartford Mill Company will sell you Cream of Wheat Flour at \$4.80 per barrel smaller portions at same rate. We guarantee all our goods.

Eugene Kirby of Narrows, received a telegram yesterday morning that his brother, S. W. Kirby had been killed Wednesday at Augusta, Ark. The telegram was sent by Mr Kirby's daughter, and gave no details of the incident. Mr. Eugene Kirby left at once for Augusta and will bring the remains of his brother home for burial. S. W. Kirby was well known here, having been office deputy under County court clerk T. J. Smith several years ago. He resigned the deputy clerk ship to accept a position in the Internal Revenue office at Owensboro and later going to Arkansas where he engaged in farming and teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnett entertained a few of their relatives and friends at their home on Fredricka street at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present enjoyed to the fullest extent the elegant repast consisting of rare and delicious edibles prepared and served by Mrs. Barnett. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Cova, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, Owensboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson and Mr. Fred Anderson, Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and son, little Ruby, of the East Hartford neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson and children, little Miss Mary and Master Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, City.

The Hartford Mill Company's Flour can be had at their advertised rates at the following stores: J. C. Her, U. S. Carson, Carson & Co., Thomas Bro's., A. D. White and Hoover Bro's.

The Famous Little Pills, "Early Risers," cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, yet they cleanse the system thoroughly. They cleanse, tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels and impart the kind of energy that makes one feel like rising early. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

MATANZAS. Dec. 27.—Prof. E. A. Carter and Hollis Tichenor left last Sunday for Auburn; Logan County to teach a class in vocal music this week.

J. P. Tichenor gave a Christmas dinner to his grand children last Monday, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

F. O. Coffman and C. M. Everly went to Hartford to-day on business. The farmers here are pooling their tobacco.

Warren Lindley went to Hartford to-day.

The Christmas tree at the Lower Point school house Monday night was a success. It was largely attended and all had a good time.

Happy New Year Happy New Year

GRATITUDE FOR 1905

We extend our heartiest thanks for the kind patronage shown us by all who have patronized us during the year of 1905. We have strived hard to satisfy all our patrons by giving good goods for reasonable prices. Our stock has been supplied with the latest in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., and will continue to have the latest and the best for the lowest prices. In gratitude for this we are offering some special and very tempting bargains for the new year.

THIS IS TILL JANUARY 1, ONLY.

Men's heavy 50c Work Shirts, five days only40c
Men's Heavy 50c Sweaters38c
Men's Fancy 50c and 75c top Shirts, only38c
Men's heavy Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 50c, five days only, for 40c per garment.
Men's 50c Overalls38c
\$1.25 Jeans Pants, for men only98c
These are only a few of the bargains we are offering for the New Year.

Special Reduced Prices on Suits and Overcoats.

Wishing all a Happy New Year and thanking you for the past and future trade in advance, we remain,
Yours respectfully,

SAM BACH,

Hartford, Ky.

TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of November as follows:

Exchanges in operation 436
Number of Telephones in service Nov. 1, 1905.....136,615
Number added during the month4,918
Number discontinued2,648
Net increase for the month 2,270

Total telephones November 30, 1905.....138,885

CERALVO.

Dec. 26—Cecil Fulkerson returned from Risen, Ark., Friday.

P. Jones returned from Evansville Tuesday.

Doll, Bud and Bill Hill have opened a general dry goods and grocery Store here.

Miss Maud Barnard has accepted a clerkship with E. P. Barnes & Bro., Central City.

James Boon is in Evansville where he had his arm amputated last week on account of cancer in his hand.

V. B. Morton, Livermore, was here Monday.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
J. H. Tichenor

DEATH FROM BLOW OF LION

Unfortunate Is Struck by King of Beasts and Death Follows Instantly.

Some men are naturally fitted to tackle a lion, others are doomed if chance brings about so undesirable a meeting, says the St. James Gazette. The unfortunate man whom lions have killed at Black

pool is of the latter category. It is by no means certain, however, that the three inmates of the den into which he so unwisely entered attacked him. There was a similar adventure at Astley's. A man entered the theater in the early morning and found to his horror that the four lions there had broken from their cage. One gave him a blow with its paw, then took him in its mouth. The blow from a lion's paw is said to be, after the stroke of a whale's tail, and the kick of a giraffe, the strongest thing in nature. So the victim was dead when the keeper went to the rescue. Only one lion had concerned itself with the man, and was sitting over him as a dog sits over a bone. Two of the lions were playing on the stage with a "property" garland and the fourth was seated in the royal box placidly surveying the gambols on the stage and the terrible banquet in the auditorium. The murderer relinquished its prey immediately its master appeared, and all bolted for their den like children detected in some misconduct.

An Opportunity

We want a man in this locality to sell the WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine.

We can offer exceptional inducements to someone who commands a horse and wagon and can devote his time to advancing the sales of our product.

Energetic men and our proposition a money-maker, capable of development into a permanent and profitable business.

WRITE AT ONCE

Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.
72 and 74 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthy.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources Over the Country--Brief Items.

Speaker Cannon says, the good old days cannot compare with the present and that the country is better to-day than it ever was in its history.

The official count of the vote in the New York mayoralty election was announced Tuesday, by the canvassers. McClellan's plurality over Heurts is 3,368.

Alex. Little, accused of killing Deputy Sheriff Mack Roberts, in Leslie county on Christmas day, was captured Tuesday and says he will make to prove he did not shoot.

At the Christmas dinner given by Mat Barnett at his home near Beattyville for the purpose of restoring family harmony Barrett was wounded, probably fatally, and his son-in-law, James Roberts was killed.

Gov. Hardy announced it is said that he will not return to the State until after the election of 1906. A new law, applicable to all cases, provides for the payment of such fees to the Treasurer of the State instead of the Auditor.

Fire in the roof of the Jefferson county court house raged for two hours Tuesday afternoon. It was confined to the upper part of the building and the records were saved. Twenty thousand persons gathered on the scene. The loss is estimated from \$10,000 to \$30,000. There was no insurance.

Ordinance of the City of Hartford, Ky.

Revenue and Taxation.

The City Council of the City of Hartford do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the assessment of the number of male inhabitants of the city of Hartford the age of twentyone years and over as of the fifteenth day of September, 1905, and of the value of the property real and personal in said city as of said fifteenth day of September 1905, which has been completed and reported to the clerk of this council on or before the 15th day of November of said year by the assessor heretofore appointed and which has been duly passed upon and finally adjusted by the board of supervisors heretofore appointed and which has been certified to this council by the clerk thereof, is hereby declared the assessment roll for said tax and the corrected list of each person is hereby declared to be the assessment for said tax, subject to the same tax, subject to the same exemptions as said personal property is entitled under the laws of revenue and taxation for State and city purposes, and said roll as corrected and adjusted shall be the assessment roll upon which the taxes herein after provided for, shall be levied and collected for the tax year of 1906. That upon said roll of assessment certified in said there is hereby levied upon such male resident in said city as shown by said certificate as assessment roll a tax of \$1.50

per capita to be applied when collected as hereinafter provided and in addition thereto there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of seventy-five cents on \$100 worth of taxable property, shown by said assessment roll all of which when collected to be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in the construction of Main street on the macadam plan, the payment of general expenses and for the erecting, repair and improvements of streets, walks, pavements, alleys, lights, etc. The taxes herein levied shall be placed in the hands of the marshal of said town for collection and the clerk will furnish said marshal a correct tax list, taking his receipt therefor, and in the event any delinquents be found he shall furnish said clerk a list thereof, taking said clerk's receipt for same; said marshal shall pay over to the town treasurer on the first Monday in each month all taxes collected by him the preceding month. Accompanied by his affidavit stating that the money so paid and reported by him as taxes is all that he collected during said month. If from any cause said marshal can not collect said taxes, or relinquishes same with consent of the City Council another person may be appointed collector of city taxes by said council, and upon the execution of a bond to be approved by said council conditioned upon the faithful performance of his said duties as such collector, and that he will promptly pay over all moneys collected by him and which by due diligence he might have collected shall have all the rights, privileges, powers and duties and be entitled to the same compensation as said marshal for said services. All taxes herein levied shall be due and payable on the third Monday in January after the assessment thereof. Any person or persons failing to pay their taxes by the first day of April, 1906 shall pay 6 per cent. in addition on the taxes due and unpaid.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved December 25, 1905.
ROBERT HOLBROOK, Mayor.
Attest: S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due me as Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I will, on Monday, January 1st, 1906, expose to public sale at the Court House in Hartford, Ky., the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required viz:

EAST HARTFORD, NO. 1.
Park, S. A., 85 acres of land in Beda precinct nearest neighbor to Wm. Park, \$8.75.
SULPHUR SPRINGS, NO. 4.
Arment, C. L., 1 town lot in Dundee, \$25.95.
SELECT, NO. 10.
Baize, W. J., 50 acres of land nearest neighbor to R. Culbertson, \$4.80.
Allen, Mrs. M. A., 1 acre of land

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute croup and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious, if judiciously and perfectly used. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholin, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Sander, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A sample of this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents and no violent chemicals. It is a triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely odorless and tasteless and is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach and lung affections, and in all catarrhal diseases. There is the highest medical authority for its use in such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glycerine extract of nature's most potent roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients, is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

nearest neighbor T. James, \$3.20.
ROSINE, NO. 12.
Ramans, Sam 91 acres land nearest neighbor to L. H. Hammonds, \$7.75.
CROMWELL, NO. 6.
Shields, J. T., agt for J. S. Shields heirs 1 lot in Cromwell, \$2.20.
SOUTH ROCKPORT, NO. 9.
Hunter, J. B., 25 acres land nearest neighbor to S. C. Hunter and 5 acres near Pen Chinn, \$10.64.
MCHENRY, NO. 15.
Edwards, Geo. 20 acres land nearest neighbor to C. T. Edwards, \$4.00.
CENTERTOWN, NO. 16.
Ashby, R. C., 1 lot in Centertown, \$3.80.
WEST BEAVER DAM, NO. 14.
Cooper, Edwin 73 acres land near Beaver Dam, \$14.90.
Taylor, R. T., 2 lots in Beaver Dam \$30.10.
EAST FORDSVILLE, NO. 18.
Castell, Mrs. Alice 50 acres \$7.85.
WEST FORDSVILLE, NO. 19.
Lindsey, sr., Wm. T., 70 acres 7.75.
SHREVE, NO. 21.
Cooper, B. C., 100 acres \$12.95.
RALPH, NO. 29.
Greer, M. L., 57 acres \$4.85.
Ralph, C. D., 35 acres \$4.25.
Taylor, R. T., 2 acres \$2.50.
Huff, Jno. S., 125 acres, 1904 and 1905, \$20.00.

Cal P. Keown, S. O. C.
CASTORIA.
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IS A CITY OF PLEASURE.

That Is the Way People Who Visit
New York Look Upon the Country's
Greatest Metropolis.

"Everyone comes to New York at least once a year," goes the saying in our strangers' quarter, says the New York Globe. Hosts and guests alike confirm it, and the steady growth of the quarter itself is the surest testimony of all. Not so long ago we that live in New York the year through were rather indifferent to the stranger within our gates. He might come if he liked. We were glad to do business with him. But when it came to his diversions and his amusements we left him largely to himself. Now we build another hotel or two a year to shelter him, keep our restaurants advertised in his "home paper," revive the successful pieces at our theaters for him, and give him almost every month some new way of "seeing New York." We may or may not be more hospitable at heart, but we have found that the strangers—or their purses—are worth cultivating. It is one of our discoveries by the way as we become a great capital.

Perhaps the strangers from the west or the south think us none too hospitable as it is, but still they come—twice a year, if they can, and bringing their families with them—because there is something to see in New York that no other American city gives in such degree and abundance. "Life" they usually call it, and by "life" they mean the vivid pleasure seeking of our city. In vain do the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution set bronze plates on our historic sites. They pass them unseeing. If the strangers are studying history they go to Boston. In vain do our suburbs beckon to them in the freshness of spring or the brightness of autumn. If they are cultivating suburbs they wander away to Philadelphia. The closer they cling to their own quarter between Madison square and the Central Park plaza, with Broadway and Fifth avenue for its thoroughfares, the more they find of the life that they seek.

HOME IN ARABIAN DESERT.

The Woman Is the Beast of Burden
and General Utility Slave of
Her Husband.

At last we are to be admitted to the home life of an Arab, says Scribner's. Baffling our slippers, we waded through the low, dark doorway into a little court with a room on either side. The wife was seated on the ground in a most picturesque costume of dark colors, without a veil, preparing the evening meal. Hanging on the mind walls were various pans and cooking utensils, some of which were bronze, others terra cotta. On the floor was a brass mortar and pestle used for pulverizing the coffee. Over the fire was a large earthenware dish in which a flat cake was being cooked.

Both husband and wife were so grateful to the great magician who had cured their son that all conventionalities were discarded and we all sat on the floor and enjoyed, conversing, jokes, native bread and delicious coffee.

After dinner the whole party indulged in cigarettes and coffee. The wife was really pretty and had more expression than most of the women of the desert, especially when she gazed at her son and heir with a mother's love, enrolling her dark but handsome features. Had it been a daughter, all would have been different, for they are an unwelcome intrusion in the family, neglected and ill-treated until they are sold in marriage, a condition still worse unless they bear male children.

The woman is the beast of burden, the drudge and the general utility slave as well as the banker for the lordly husband, who could not be degraded by such a thing as labor.

Then He Knows.

A man never discovers how little he really amounted to before until some nice girl takes pity on him and leads him quietly up to the matrimonial altar to partake of a few things over after the fashion.

Get In Easy.

Many big slus have a way of getting in with mighty small keys. —Chicago Tribune.

WATCHING AN EARTHQUAKE

Seismograph's Account of a Recent Jolting of Our Footstool—Disaster in India.

Mr. Charles Davison, Sc. D., F. G. S., writing from 15 Manor road, Birmingham, England, says: "On a recent morning, between the hours of 10 and 12, the instruments at every seismological station in the world were busily engaged in tracing their records of a great and distant earthquake. Entering my observatory at ten o'clock, I had the rare opportunity of watching the whole process, from the point of the writing lever was just beginning to register the first of the preliminary tremors, those which traversed the body of the earth by the shortest possible route. Quickly these tremors increased in magnitude, becoming also longer in period, and it was soon evident that the advanced waves of an earthquake of the first order were crossing the country. In about 16 minutes from the start those early tremors were succeeded and dwarfed by long-period undulations, which had traveled along the surface of the earth. Never before have I seen waves so large depicted on the smoked paper. Several times the pointer struck the time-marking lever near one edge of the paper and then swept seven or eight inches across almost to the other edge, and once beyond it, so that, had I not been there to adjust the pointer immediately, the remainder of the record would have been lost. Generally the movement was a slow, steady march, each oscillation being completed in slightly less than half a minute; but often the pointer seemed to hesitate or stagger, either to recover itself or to swing back in the opposite direction. The extensive oscillations lasted for about ten minutes; then they decreased, though irregularly, in size, until, after 20 minutes more, they were no larger than the concluding undulations of many another distant shock. At about 12:15 o'clock the movement ended with waves which, traveling along the surface in the opposite direction through the antipodes, reached Birmingham, enfolded by their long journey, but strong enough to leave a distinctly visible trace.

"Many days have now passed, and yet no news has reached the outer world from the scene of what must have been a great disaster. The origin must be distant from England about 4,000 miles, so that it may be situated in Venezuela, in India near Lahore, or in Russian Turkestan."

Miss Termann—I hate chaperones! Miss kept me from getting engaged to Charley Lottado.

Miss Allsoul—Why, the mean old thing! How did she do it? "Married him." —Cleveland Leader.

BRITISH ART TREASURES.

England Hands Legislation to Prevent Exportation of Bits of Ancient Works.

The recent acquisition by an American of four first folios of Shakespeare's plays for the sum of £10,000 has stimulated the demand for legislation to the matter of the exportation of art treasures, says the London Times.

The sum spent by the government annually on pictures and other works of art is as nothing when compared with the millions of pounds of American millionaires, and it is therefore evident that the only course that remains open, if private libraries and art galleries are to be retained in this country, is legislation.

Italy protects her art treasures by prohibiting the exportation of any work of Italian origin without the permission of the government, and it was owing to this law that a contemplated sale of the Raphael's "Aristotle" and "Protagoras" to America, for an enormous sum of money, by some, said to be £200,000, was prevented. Why, therefore, should not the British government make a similar law?

During the past season many of the finest canvases have crossed the Atlantic. Of recent times the most notable instance is the sale to Mr. Alphonse, of New York, of Hopper's "Lady Louisa Manors," sold at Christie's for 11,050 guineas. In fact, the high prices paid for many of the pictures sold under the hammer are undoubtedly raised by the unlimited commissions from America. The famous Titian "Aristotle," purchased last year, for £20,000 by the British nation, would in all probability have found a place in some American collection, had not Mr. Astor, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in Black and White. How many marriages would be broken off if the state required a three years' engagement before people are married? After all, if a woman wants to become a nun in two months, no convent in the world will accept her. She must be a novice for two or three years; during that time she has to make an examination of her conscience every day and to find out if she has a vocation for a nun. But women and men marry without the slightest preparation, without the slightest thought of the future, while Dame Nature laughs at her most odd pairings. She wants her world peopled, that is her part; the men and women who are ill-suited to each other are not her affair.

Girls and boys should be taught to look upon marriage as the most beautiful, the happiest, the most desirable and the most possible thing in the world. Boys should be taught to keep their minds and their bodies pure for the state which they will probably enter, and to have a sense of protection and loyalty to girls; and girls should be taught industry, self-sacrifice, and responsibility for the married state.

TO MAKE HAPPY MARRIAGES

Expert on Matrimony Tells How Short Engagements May Make Wedded Life a True Period of Bliss.

Marriage is an institution of the state; therefore she should put it out of the heads of possibility that people can marry each other in two days or a week, says Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, in Black and White. How many marriages would be broken off if the state required a three years' engagement before people are married? After all, if a woman wants to become a nun in two months, no convent in the world will accept her. She must be a novice for two or three years; during that time she has to make an examination of her conscience every day and to find out if she has a vocation for a nun. But women and men marry without the slightest preparation, without the slightest thought of the future, while Dame Nature laughs at her most odd pairings. She wants her world peopled, that is her part; the men and women who are ill-suited to each other are not her affair.

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Want a Lot.

Florist—People expect so much of us. When they buy a plant most of 'em want us to throw in the pot.

Friend—Yes?
"And all of 'em expect us to throw in the earth." —Chicago Sun.

Too Difficult.

Men who are puzzled about the problem of the hereafter might find the solution in attending well to the here.

Overdoing It.

Don't be too ostentatiously pen-

itent; people find it hard to sympathize with a bore.—Puck.

Electric Shocks from False Teeth.

"False teeth have been known to generate electricity in the mouth and to shock their wearer painfully," said a physician. "Only last week a gentleman came to me and said he feared he was getting cancer of the tongue. Such severe shooting pains attack me," he said, "that often I utter loud oaths in the most unseemly places—on the street, before the minister, and so on. It is like knife thrusts. Do you think I am going to lose my tongue? I found that two different metals had been used in fixing the poor man's false teeth. These metals, combining with the saliva, had formed a small battery. Electricity generated in the battery continually, and shock after shock was administered to the tongue. I pointed the metals with an insulating varnish. Thereafter the man had no more trouble." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

English Fox Hunting.

Old time hunters in Great Britain complain that fox hunting is no longer the sport it was because the foxes are treated too artificially. Instead of being allowed to roam at will in search of food Geynard is fed and fastened in a covert for months. When he comes to be hunted he knows little or nothing of the surrounding country and is too easily "pulled down."

No Raconteurs for Him.

"Coming to our dinner tonight?"
"Yes, indeed. Wouldn't think of missing it."
"Glad of that. There are to be present some famous raconteurs."
"Are, eh? By the way, I've just remembered I can't come. Got an engagement to stay home and play cribbage with my mother-in-law." —Chicago Sun.

PARADE LIKE A PICTURE.

Writer Who Witnessed German Fete Declared It Resembled a Creation of Dore.

In some indefinable way the Kaiser's parade reminded me of a Dore picture. The hosts came out of a gray mist and then passed away into it again; while the Kaiser, war lord of this huge, perfect machine of men, sat stern and silent watching the coming and going, says a writer in Westminster Gazette. A great open platform, with high hills, in the far distance; a sky full of drifting swirling clouds which seemed to enfold and surround us. Out of these clouds and mist march, march the men in the "plek-el-mube." The slight shimmer of the steel of the fixed bayonets first gives the idea that the mass moves. In solid, overwhelming columns of ponderous breadth and depth they come on, the white trousers now showing up clearly like a crested wave. Then we see they are soldiers, not in battalions, but in divisions—for 50,000 men are coming on towards us. With a swing in the step of an almost unnatural vigor they spread across the plain and then vanish into the mist making up the "mystery" of the picture. So pass the infantry. Turning to the left, a wondrous sight unfolds. Far as the eye can reach one sees coming on an endless flight of glinted hotterflies, of every hue from duck blue to brightest vermillion. It is the pennons of thousands of liners. Out of the gloom they emerge in stateliest progress, with the thunder of a myriad hoofs, giving forth sounds as of an oncoming avalanche until even this is drowned by the crash of the massed bands as the troopers reach the Kaiser's presence. So pass the cavalry. Next, a dark mass creeping up into view and in form like a shrouded something whose power yet remains hidden. But now it is revealed, and "firm on armor clashing brayel," as the artillery rattle past the snorting point. For three hours did this great march of the Germans go on, with the whirling clouds and mist around us, all making a picture painted on a gigantic canvas we could not see enough to satisfy the imagination of a Milton.

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